

REMARKS

Claims 5, 6, 10-18, and 20-30 are presented for examination. Claims 5, 13, 18, 22, 27, 28, 29 and 30 have been amended. Those changes have not been made for purposes relating to patentability.

In the Notice of Allowability attached to the Notice of Allowance dated October 5, 2006, Claims 5, 6, 10-18, and 20-30 were indicated as allowed. Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of those claims.

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

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